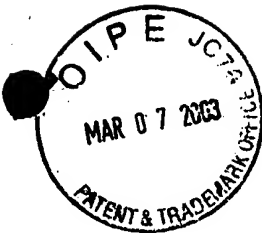


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In re Application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, now due to expire February 8, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 8, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417 . Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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